

# 후두 편평세포병변에서 CD44v3의 발현 의의

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## The Significance of CD44v3 Expression in Squamous Cell Lesions of the Larynx

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### ABSTRACT

**Background and Objectives** : It is known that a part of laryngeal premalignant lesions progresses to an invasive carcinoma. Despite many previous reports, conventional histology is not sufficient to predict such tumor progression. Herein, the authors investigated the role of CD44v3 as a biomarker in predicting the progression of laryngeal premalignant lesion to an invasive cancer. **Subjects and Method** : Paraffin-embedded tissue specimens from 40 patients were diagnosed accordingly as laryngeal invasive squamous cell carcinoma (n=10), Carcinoma *in situ* (n=10), dysplasia (n=10), and hyperkeratosis (n=10) between 1993 and 2002. They were immunohistochemically stained for CD44v3 protein. **Results** : In invasive squamous cell carcinoma, the expression of CD44v3 was diffused and gave a strong positive stain, and in carcinoma *in situ*, it was diffused and gave 3+ - 2+ stain. However, in dysplasia and hyperkeratosis, the proportion of CD44v3 expression was decreased by 2+ - 1+, and 1+ - 0, respectively. **Conclusion** : These results suggest that the expression of CD44v3 in laryngeal premalignant and malignant lesions can be associated with tumorigenesis and invasion. Those strong positive expressions of CD44v3 may represent more aggressive pathology of the larynx. (Korean J Otolaryngol 2005;48:357-61)

**KEY WORDS** : Antigen, CD44 · Larynx , carcinoma · Squamous cell.

CD44v3 glycosaminoglycan(GAG)  
GAG  
CD44v3  
vascular endothelial growth factor(VEGF)  
CD44  
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(hyaluronate)

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환자 1993 2002 10  
 (squamous cell carcinoma) 10 ,  
 (carcinoma *in situ*) 10 , (epithelial dysplasia) ,  
 10 , (hyperkeratosis) 10 .  
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 시약 1 NeoMarkers (Fremont, CA, USA) mouse monoclonal antibody CD44v3(clone VFF - 327v3) , 2 Dako (Glostrup, Denmark) LSAB Kit AEC(3 - amino - 9 - ethyl carbazole) kit .  
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 4 μm hema-  
 toxylin - eosin CD44v3  
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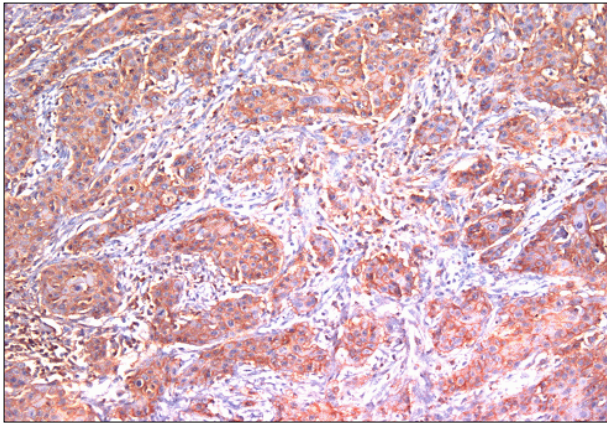
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 통계학적 분석  
 CD44v3  
 Fisher 's exact test , p<  
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CD44v3  
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 (p<0.001)(Table 1).

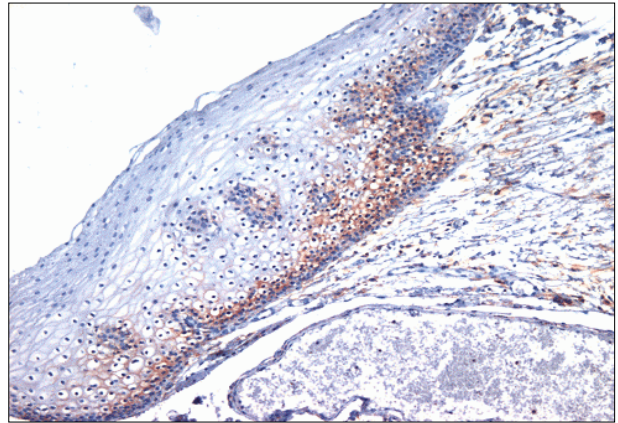
**Table 1.** Histological analysis of the laryngeal lesions of different stages by CD44v3 immunohistochemical staining

	CD44v3				P-value
	Negative	1+	2+	3+	
ISCC* (n=10)			1	9	p<0.001
Carcinoma in situ (n=10)			4	6	
Dysplasia (n=10)	1	2	7		
Hyperkeratosis (n=10)	3	7			
Control (n=5)	4	1			

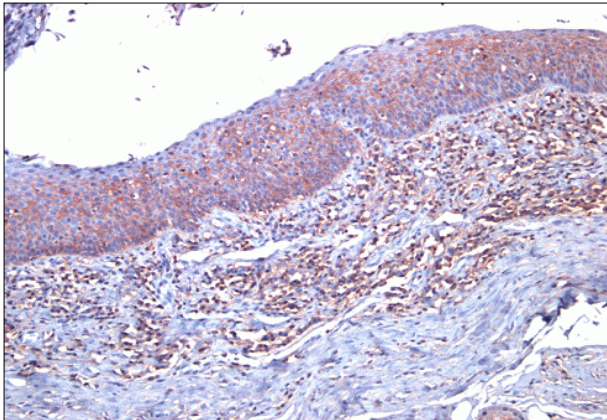
\*ISCC : invasive squamous cell carcinoma. Tested by Fisher's exact test



**Fig. 1.** Immunohistochemical staining for CD44v3 showing a strong positivity on the invasive squamous cell carcinoma of the larynx. Original magnification  $\times 100$ .



**Fig. 3.** Immunohistochemical staining for CD44v3 showing a weak positivity on the non-neoplastic acanthotic epithelium of the larynx. Original magnification  $\times 100$ .



**Fig. 2.** Immunohistochemical staining for CD44v3 showing a moderate positivity on the severe dysplasia of the larynx. Original magnification  $\times 100$ .

CD44v3  
 9 (3+) , 10  
 (2+) (Fig. 1).

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 (3+) , 4  
 (2+) 6

CD44v3  
 3 1/3 (2+)  
 4 (3+) , 2  
 (1+), 1  
 (Fig. 2).

CD44v3  
 7 (1+) ,  
 . 3  
 (Fig. 3).

CD44v3  
 4 (1+) , 1

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 in-  
 tegrins, cadherins, selectins, immunoglobulin supergene  
 family, CD44<sup>3)</sup>  
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 (multiform transmembrane protein) . CD44  
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 (epithelial variant)  
<sup>3)</sup> CD44 11 20 exon

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exon 6 exon 15 exon , 70% (2+)  
 (alternative splicing) 70% (1+), 30%  
 mRNA가 가  
 (CD44 variants) CD44v3  
 .<sup>9-12)</sup> CD44가 가 ,  
 가 . Gunthert <sup>13)</sup> 가  
 (metastatic phen-  
 otype) CD44 isoform  
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 suu <sup>15)</sup> CD44  
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 가 CD44가 CD44v3  
 CD44v3 가 (2+)  
 가 . Oliveira <sup>16)</sup> CD44v3 (3+)  
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 , Seelentag <sup>17)</sup> 가  
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 Elizabeth <sup>18)</sup> CD44v3가 heparin bi-  
 nding epidermal growth factor(HB - EGF), keratinocyte  
 autocrine growth factor  
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